

**Version of Amended Claims  
with Markings to Show Changes Made  
Corresponding to 37 CFR §1.121(c)(ii)**

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1(Amended). A copper foil for use in laser beam drilling, comprising: a copper foil having a surface through which a laser beam enters, a particle layer [0.01 to 3  $\mu\text{m}$  thick which is] formed on at least [on a] said surface [thereof which the laser beam enters by plating] of said copper foil, said particle layer being about 0.01 to 3  $\mu\text{m}$  thick, being plated on said surface [with] and including at least one [or more kinds of metals comprising] metal, said metal including copper.

2(Amended). [The] A copper foil [for use in laser beam drilling] according to [claim1] claim 1, further comprising an over-plated coating which is formed on [the surface of] said particle layer [formed by said metal plating] without changing [the] a surface configuration of said particle layer.

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 2 are pending.

The subheadings in the specification have been amended according to standard U.S. practice. No new matter was added.

Claims 1 and 2 have been amended to better comply with 35 USC §112, second paragraph. No new matter was added.

Applicants respectfully request consideration of claims 1 and 2.

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